GENERAL NEWS OF THE CITY

FUNIRAL OF MR. A. E. PERRY

MEETING OF MEXICAN VETERANS

GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING TO-NIGHT

GIRLS' SCHOOL OF NOTRE DAME ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PREMIUMS

Miscellaneous Paragraphs of Interest

Weather probabilities estimated at 1 a m -

southwest to southeast winds, rising barometer, cooler, followed by warmer clear weather will prevail. For Middle Atlantic States, rising barometer, southeast veering to southwest winds, cloudy or fogy, followed by clear weather. Thermometric readings taken June 18, 1876, at

m., 74°; 2 p. m., 78°; 4.36 p. m., 78°; 9 p. m., 13°; 11 p. m., 71°. Maximum, 78°; minimum, 69°. Behrend's Patent Catarrh cigar surcoure. Moths, flees, bed bugs-Hart's roach powder,

Job lot silk umbrellas, \$3.30 and \$4, at Stinemetr's, 1237 Pennsylvania avenue. Saturday and Saturday night forty arrests were made by the police of the District Straw hats for men, youths, and children. Stinemets's, 1207 Pennsylvania avenue. The West End Hibernia Society will have their annual picnic at Analostan Island to-day.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, &c., bought t Hernog's, 917 D street. Orders attended to. R. B. Ferguson, pharmacist, corner Secon C. W. Scott, dentist, has removed from 935 Pennsylvania avenue to 1:20 F street northwest. Silver-pearl eassimeres and Knox's white bea

There will be a grand musical entertainment All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and

povered at McMurrays' 806 Pennsylvania avenne The Republican Club meets at Parker's hall this

evening, at fo'clock, to join in the procession to the ratification meeting. George Fowler, of Georgetown, a young man terday after a lingering illness of consumption. Buy Justh's Patent (steel) Sole and Heel Protector and your shoes will last twice as long. For

their headquarters, 11 F street, at 7 p. m. sharp, to-night to take part in the great ratification Dr. Hartley's office and residence removed to

sale at all shoe stores, shoe finding and hardware

300 Ninth street, near H street. Catarrh, dis-charges from the head, nervous and chronic dis-cases specially and successfully treated. J. H. Squier & Co , bankers, 1416 Ponnsylvania avenue, pay 6 per cent. interest on deposits, paya-ble on demand. Special rates on time deposits. Interest paid January and July, or credited. It was discovered yesterday that some thief had entered an unoccupied house on Grant street, belonging to Mr. Just, and stripped the lining from the bath tubs and stole the gas fixtures. Yesierday a wall in the rear of the building at the northwest corner of Four-and-a-half street

thief stole a box of tobacco worth \$18 from O'Hare's store, on Seventh street, near M. The police gave chase, and the thief dropped his plunder, but made his escape. Hon. Jere. Black, as counsel for ex-Secretary

and Pennsylvania avenue tumbled in and made a loud crash. There was some excitement, but no

sagainst him to recover the amount of Indian trus funds, &c., filed a plea last Saturday that de fendant is not indebted as alleged. About 8 o'clock Saturday night a horse at tached to Baker Smith's wagon ran uway from L street, between Third and Fourth northwest. Mr. Smith and the driver, William Robinson, were thrown out. Robinson was severely in-

Jacob Thompson in the case of the United States

About 9:30 o'clock Saturday evening a colored nover was overcen Saturday evening a colored thief entered Milburn's drug store, and seizing a number of bathing towels, valued at \$15, made off with them. Officer Heinline gave chase, and managed to get the property, but the rascal escaped.

Centennial table of contents, with copions flius trations. J. W. Higginson, Constance C. Harri-son, Bret Harte, Mary Mapes Dodge and others are among the contributors. Seribner & Co., New York.

The best heating apparatus, the best range and plumbing work generally in a house is the cheapest at any price, but when furnished by a reliable house, such as Smith, Birge & Co., 1014 Pennsylvania avenue, no one should assistate

Moths, fices, bed bugs-Hart's reach powder, Marriage licenses have been Issued to George marriage incenses have been issued to George Dennison, New York elty, and Annie Clark; Albertus McCreary and Emma A. Miller; D. W. and Harriet Willis; Louis Wyeth, Edmonster, and Harriet Willis; Louis Wyeth, Chamberburg, Pa., ma., Clibby F. Rogers, of Genesec county, N. Y.

A fire originated. it is supposed, from a defec tive flug in the house of Samuel Freeman, 45 Defree street, on Saturday, by which a quantity of clothing and other articles were burned. By the promptness of Mr. H. S. Lawrence the fire was put out without doing further damages.

8 "St. Nicholas," the charming monthly for boys

and girls, for July, beautifully illustrated, is at hand. It contains a brief of "One Hundred Years' of American History," "The Cab and the Counters," "Our Flag," "The Boy Emigrants" and other interesting stories for children. Scrib-ner & Ca., New York. About 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning a team

About 10:30 o closes Saturiay morning a coan-belonging to T. W. Hiley ran away on B street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. In their flight they scraped against a frame house on Sixth street, tearing off some of the siding and injuring themselves. They also demolished several trees and tree-boxes. The fifty-ninth annual commencement of that

venerable seat of learning Georgetown college, will occur June 22. The programme is as follows: Salutatory, John I. Griffiss; "American Poets," Clement Manly: "American Orators," John G. Agar: "A Century's Progress," Bell W. Ethe-ridge: Valedactory, John Oarroll Payne. Department, residing on H street, near Thirteenth

was run over by a wagon near the corner of Twelfth and L streets northwest, on Friday after-The "Catholic World" for July, received from

D. A. Brosnan, Catholic bookseller, is Centennially Catholic. It treats of the Catholic ques-tion in the United States from 1775 to 1876. Among its other interesting articles is one on the "Irish Home-Rule Movement," by A. M. Sullivan, eq., the emisent journalist, and one of the ablest members of the British Parliament. The residence of Mr. Freeman, an employee in street, had a narrow escape from fire at 1:30 o'clock Saturday evening. The fire originated in a defective flue, but serious damage was prevented by the coolness of Mrs. Freeman and the timely assistance of Mr. R. S. Laurenson, of the Post Office Department.

Moths, flees, bed bugs-Hart's roach powder,

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning a thief saun About 10 clock yesterday morning a their saun tered into the National hotel, and, seeing no one about, attempted to take the money-drawer of Barker's eight stand, but was detected by the watchful night clerk, who, however, was not quick enough to catch him. He first his pistol is the sir, which summoned several policemen, but the bird had made good his escape. Mr. Hawison, president of the Potomac Ferry Company, states that it will be impossible for

Company, states that it will be impossible to him to comply with the wishes of the citizens to arrange the schedule so that the last boat will leave Washington at 8 p. ii. It is understood that efforts are being made to induce the capitals of the steam yacht Gaselle to run an accommoda-tion trip at the hour referred to.

At 11:30 o'clock Saturday night Officer Shilling, of the Sixth precinct, turned in an alarm from box 136, which was caused by fire being discovered in the first of house No. 200 Fourteenth street northwest. Swame by J. E. Miller, and tenanted by A. E. Chatham, The fire department were promptly on the ground, but before their arrival the fiames were extinguished by the formats of the house. Damage slight.

War Among the Tobacconists of this City. M. Goldsteir, the popular tobacconist, of \$11 Pennsylvania avenue, has revolutionized the cigar and tobacco trade, and sells a single cigar at wholesale price.

Closing Exercises and a Picnic. During the last week the Misses Perley held their annual examination, at the close of which each pupil above the kindergarten received a diploma giving the yearly and examination standing. The Freebel system is followed fully, and good work is done, judging from the full numbers and creditable records. On Friday the school held its picnic at Spa Springs, leaving the Baltimore and Ohio depot at 8:30 a. m. The day quickly passed with croquet, base ball, swings, boating and wading, the children being jubilant when permission was given to doff shees and stockings and paddie each his own cance. In the afternoon a large number of friends arrived in carriages and the merriment increased. Plenty of fresh milk, ice lemonade and goodies generally were indulged in till clis, when the tired children welcomed the iron horse, and were speedily carried home, the only regrets indulged in being that school was over. The teachers have won the confidence and love of both patrons and scholars as few instructors do. We understand that many of the seats have already been secured for the coming year. quickly passed with croquet, base ball, swings

SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME.

Laying the Corner-Stone of a Girls' School. Two weeks ago workm in | e can to prepare the foundations of a building to be used as a school for the girls of St. Aloysius' parish, and to be under the charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame Yesterday the corner-stone was laid in the presence of a large assemblage. The building i being erected opposite St. Aloysius' church, at the corner of Myrtle and North Capitol streets. When completed it will be three stories in beight, When completed it will be three stories in beigk, and capable of accommodating six hundred pupils. The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was celebrated at \$\cdot 2\cdot 0\cdot 0\cdot k\$ instervening. Although the rky threatened a storm, the attendance was very large, and exceeded in numbers any gathering that ever assembled in this city on a similar occasion. The Knights of St. Peter and St. Patrick, the Hibernian Benevolent Associations and other organizations attended in regalia. There were many clergymen present, although but few look active part in the ceremonies.

A platform was erected on the site of the proposed building. Fathers Maguire, Jenkins and Jamieson, attended by altar boys and soveral effects of local associations, occupied places on the platform. The ceremonies consisted simply of a sermon by Rev. B. A. Maguire, S. J., and the informal laying of the grante stone. Father Maguire delivered an eloquent address on education and religion.

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He prefaced his remarks by reading from Matthew xix:14, the words of Christ, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." He said that the spirit of the Catholic Church was the spirit of Christ, and with the same love the Church bade the little ones to come within its in fluence. He referred to the time, sixteen years ago, when the St. Aloysius church was dedicated. At that time that part of the city was a very neglected spot, and they were laughed at for erecting such a splendid edifice in such a miserable locality.

The school-house followed the church, and it had now become necessary to erect another church further east than the present one, to accumedate the rapidly-increasing population of that part of the city. When the church was first built, several benevolent ladies had taken charge of the education of the children without receiving any compensation for the task, and from their kind labors had grown the present schools of the parish, which were equal to any in the city. They now found it necessary to provide a school for girls, and it was to lay the corner-stone of a building for a girls' school that they had assembled. The speaker then dwelt upon the purposes of education—the development of the two-fold nature of man. He considered that education defective which neglected religious training.

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He said that the full of the world only, but for the life hereafter, for which God had destined his immortal son, and refuted the idea that the Catholic Church of Rome, and under the shadow of the Church. It was true, he said, that the Catholies in Ireland were ignorant, but it was owing to the penal law of England, which made it a crime to educate an Irishman. He thanked God that they near law of England, which made it a crime to educate

penal laws to England, which made it a crime to educate an Irishman. He thanked God that they were now in a country where they could worship as they pleased, and educate their children in any manner they pleased. Religious education was especially important for girls.

He spoke of the influence of woman and the carciul training necessary to develop her in purity, virtus and goodness and it her to reign in her home. He thought girls were exposed more than boys in the public schools, and that great crimes grew out of the absence of religious training in the schools. It was for this purpose, to train their girls religiously and rear them in virtue, that they had commenced the erection of the building, and he earnestly hoped that the people would co-operate with the kind Sisters with generous aid. He ended by invoking the blessing of God upon the undertaking.

After the sermon the stone, which bears the simple inscription, "June 12, 1875," was laid, and the people dispersed.

MEXICAN VETERANS.

Arrangements for Visiting the Centennial. An adjourned meeting of the local association was held at 1115 Pennsylvania avenue on Saturday evening. President Denver being tempora rily absent, visiting his farm in Ohio, the chair was occupied by Mr. M. D. Montis, who stated that the object of the adjourned meeting was to make definite arrangements for the transporta-tion of the members to Philadelphia, to attend

the reunion on the 4th of July.

The secretary stated that the Baltimore association had made arrangements for round-trip tickets, good for ten days, at \$0, provided three hundred tickets were taken; if less than that number, \$2.75 would be charged. The secretary had written to General Bowle several days ago, to uscertain what rates would be fixed for the Washington veterans, but no answer had yet been received. He offered a resolution, which been received. He calered a resolution, which was passed, authorizing the association to nego-tiate with the railroad companies for the most favorable terms obtainable, the result to be com-municated by card to members as soon as practi-

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The secretary stated that the committee of arrangements of the national association, having failed in the encampment project, had accepted the proposition of the Messrs, Stevens, proprietors of the Belmont hotel, corner of Forty-first and Oregon streets, West Philadelphia, to make that elegant establishment their headquarters. The Belmont is situated four blocks east of the main entrance of the Centennial buildings; has a capacity for one thousand guests, and has agreed to special rates for the veterans at two dollars per day for breakfast supper and lodgings. The per day for breakfast supper and lodgings. The hotel is under the management of Major W. W. Leland, whose wide celebrity is a guarantee of personal comfort. The Market-street cars pass the door of the hotel, and within a block the Chestnyt, Wainst, Hace and Vine-street cars pass every minute of the day, going to and returning from the Centennial grounds. General E. R. Biles writes the secretary that the place is admirably adapted for the purposes of the meeting. Although much disappointment was felt at the failure of the encampment plan, yet, in a santary point of view, it possibly may prove a blessing to those who have not been accustomed in late years to camp life.

AUGUSTUS E. PERRY.

The Tragesmen's Tribute to his Memory-Burial Ceremonies Yesterday.

The merchants and prominent business men of the District held a meeting last Saturday after noon at the Board of Trade rooms to take suitable action and express the deep regret felt by the tradesmen in the death of Mr. Augustus E. Perry. Mr. Samuel Bacon was chosen chairman, and Mr. E. G. Davis secretary. The following committee on resolutions was appointed: John T.Given, Wm. Galt, James B. Dodson, Wm. Ballantyne, John Gait, James B. Bodson, win. Saliantyne, John H. Smoot, Win. R. Riley and George W.Cochran. A communication was then read from Henry Semken, esq., who, being absent from the city, expressed his deepest sympathy and regrets in writing.

Mr. Given, chairman of the committee on resolutions of

orrow as annexed:
Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to re move from among us by death our esteemed friend and associate, Augustus E. Perry: there friend and associate, Augustus E. Perry: therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Perry we, the business men of this community, have lost a genial companion, an upright citizen, and one whose long and successful business career has been marked by the highest sense of honor and integrity.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our warmest sympathy in this sudden and sovere affliction, and that as a mark of respect we attend the funeral.

Eulogistic remarks were made by Mr. Given, John T. Mitchell and others; after which the resolutions were adopted.

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On motion of Mr. George W. Cochran, it was ordered that a handsomely engrossed copy be prepared and presented to the family of the deceased after which the meeting adjourned.

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THE FUNERAL.

The funeral took place from the late residence of deceased, on F street, near Sixth, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of people attended—among them many prominent merchants—and the coriege was of unusual length. Rev. Dr. Addison, of Trinity church, officiated, and preached a short funeral sermon. The remains were then conveyed to the Rock creek cemetery, where the final ceremonies of the Episcopalism ritual were performed. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: W. W. Corceran, Edward Temple, Jordan W. Maury, Wm. M. (fait, Jos. B. Dodson, P. H. Howe, Dr. Jas. F. Hall and John T. Mitchell.

Batists Suits, half lined, expressly made for ummer wear, at Eissman Bro's., Corner of Seventh and E streets.

Detective Coomes last Saturday arrested Mr. George W. Alexander, publisher of the Sunday Gazette in this city, on a warrant sworn out be fore Justice Robinson, by Mr. John L. Shaw fore Justice Robinson, by Mr. John L. Shaw, charging the former with a malicious libel by denominating the latter as a thief and creature, in a publication in that paper of June 11, 1876, with the evident intent to destry the good name of said J. L. Shaw, and with the evident intent of injuring his business. Mr. Alexander waived an examination before Judge Snell, and the case goes to the Criminal Court.

Our \$2 Alpaca Coat. Corner of Seventh and E streets

Assault Upon an Officer.
Yesterday ovening an indecent and cowardly assault was made upon Officer Wm. B. Kellum, of the First precinct. The assault was caused by the officer attempting to arrest James Ragan, who was acting in a drunken and disorderly manner on Virginia avenue, between First and Second streets southeast. Two friends of Ragan, named Michael Sexton and Edward Long, notorious roughs, assisted in trying to rescue the prisoner from the officer. Overpowering him, they selzed his baton and beat him about the head and kicked him about the body, injuring him to such an extent that Dr. S. A. H. McKim had to be called in. All three of the parties were afterwards arrested.

Corner of Seventh and E streets. Auction Sales To-day.

By Duncanson Brod.:
At 6 o'clock, valuable improved property situ ated on N street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets northwest.

By Wash B. Williams:
At 10 o'clock, at No. 806 New Jersey avenue, a let of furniture.
At 80 c'clock, an elegant three-story and base meat brick dwelling, No. 80 I street northwest. The Annual Distribution of Premiums at the Visitation Academy, Georgetown, D. C. will take place next Wednesday, June 21, at 3:3 o'clock. The President of the United States Mrs. Grant, and family, will doubtless be present on the occasion. The Sisters in charge desire that friends of the institution whose residences are unknown will send in their address.

RHYMES FOR WHEELER. Respectfully Dedicated to the Rhyming "Head-

Liner" of the National Republican. BY A LADY ADMIRER. The distinguished Mr. Wheeler, Vice President elect.

The distinguished Mr. Wheeler Vice President elect.
Bids fair to be a "pecler"
To the Democratic sect;
For he never was a stealer,
Like many of the same,
But was always a square-dealer
In fact as well as name.
He was made the variety

On the sixteenth day of June,
In the city of the "squealer,"
Late Friday afternoon.
Now no lear of a revealer
To the ex-Confederate mob,
Or of a "credit mobiler"
Or of any other "job."
May he prove the Nation's healer,
As has Grant in days of yore,
And let eyery true believer
Their shouts of victory roar—
Including Schurz, the spicier,
Giving thanks—amen :—Selan!

THE RATIFICATION MEETING.

A Splendid List of the Men to Speak To Right.
On account of the heavy storm Saturday ever ing, the ratification meeting was postponed until this evening. This unavoidable delay enabled the committee of arrangements to elaborate th already perfected details, and no labor or expencal event that ever has taken place in the Dis cal event that ever has taken place in the Dis-trict of Columbia. Sustained as it will be by the ablest speakers in the land, a list of whom is given below, it cannot tail in being the key-note of the dawning great campaign.

A meeting of the executive committee is called at 5 o'clock, and the assistant marshals will meet Cel. J. R. Thompseo, the chief, at 5:30 o'clock p. m. at the rooms of the Veteran Club, in Le Broit building. A salute will be fired in Judicisry Square, which will be the signal for forming in front of the headquarters of the committee, on F. between Seventh and Ninth streets northwest. The Marine Band will head the procession to the City Hail.

ity Hall. The following is the list of distinguished gen-The following is the list of distinguished gentlemen who will address the assembiage: Hon. James G. Klaine, Hon. C. P. Morton, Hon. Roscoc Conkling, Hon. B. H. Bristow, Hon. Zachariah Chandier, Hon. John A. Logan, Hon. R. J. Ogleshy, Hon. John S. Ingalls, Hon. Heary L. Dawes, Hon. John Sherman, Hon. Alphonso Tati, Hon. Banjamin F. Butler, Hon. James A. Garfield, Hon. W. P. Frye, Hon. Eugene Hale, Hon. John A. Kasson, Hon. W. W. Ketcham, Hon. Frederick Douglass, Hon. John M. Laugston, Hon. L. Danford, Hon. J. W. Hendee, Hon. C. H. Joyce, Hon. Horate Page, Hon. Charles Foster, Hon. M. H. Dunneil, Hon. S. A. Hurlbut, Hon. J. H. Rainey, Hon. C. G. Williams, Hon. Henry O'Conner and others.

Southern Republicans.

Republicans from Southern States desiring to to so are invited by the Southern Republican Assciation to join them to-night in ratifying the

Improvements. Inspector Plowman has issued the following building permits: Wm. Allen, a frame dwelling, south side Boundary street, between Sixteentl and Seventeenth northwest; \$200. Geo. E. Par-ker, a three-story brick, east side of Twelfth, be-tween E and F streets northwest; \$7,000. Wm. L Bramhall, two two-story trames, west side o Second, between Q and R streets northwest \$1.200. Burgdorf & Bro., remodel and construct a two-story brick livery stable, west side o Eighth, between D and E streets northwest;\$703 Joseph Lockey, a three-story and basement bried dweiling, cast side of North Capitol, between E and C streets; \$4.703. C. Ruppert, repair a briek house on the west side of Thirteenth, between E and C streets southwest;\$5.0. Joseph McIntosh a three-story brick dwelling, east side of Four teenth, between U and V streets northwest \$5.5.0; John Goetzinger, a two-story brick dwelling, west side of Third street, between Virginia avenue and E street southwest;\$5.0. Emil S Friedrichs, a brick hotel, east side of Fourteenth between K and L streets northwest;\$5.00. L. Bramhall, two two-story frames, west side o

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occess have been realized from his treatment.

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My attention having been attracted to a testimounial from nev. iv. isomer, the distinguished pastor of the English Lutheran church, Eleventh and H streets, this city, certifying to the remarkable cure of an affection of the ear by Dr. Hartley, I concluded to try the doctor's skill in a case of cataith of the consumption of the which I had suffered many years past, which had seriously impaired my hearing and developed every symplyism of consumption. I am happy to state that Dr. Hartley has effected accumplete and radice, cure, removing every vertige of catarth, annual can be a perfectly as at any former period in my life. Dr. Hartley's remarkable success in my case justifies this testimonial, and he has my best thanks with a more substant of the last controllar, and he has my best thanks with a more substant. [Certificate from Mr. J. Henry Carroll.]

ble success in my case justifies this testimonia and he has my best thanks, with a more substar-tial evidence of my appreciation. J. HENRY CARROLL. (From the Rev. Cyrus H. Fay, 1016 Eighth street if rom the Rev. Cyrus H. Fay, fore Eighth afree northwest, Washington, D. C.]

I have pleasure in adding another testimonial to the many already given to the skill of Dr. Hartley in the treatment of deafness. Benefits received in the line of his profession by myself and

CYRUS H. PAY. Office and residence of Dr. Hartley 809 Ninth street, near H street northwest, Washington, D. C.

CITY ITEMS.

You are asked every day, through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist, to use something for dyspepsia and liver complaint that you know nothing about, and you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now, to give you satisfactory proof that Gruen's August Plowers will cure you of dyspepsia and liver complaint, with all its effects, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, paipitation of the heart, heartburn, water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to any druggist in Washington and get a sample bottle of Gruen's August Plowers for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size, for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Chas. Stott & Co., wholesale agents. SENSIBLE ADVICE.

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OPEN JUNE 15, 1876. 11506 From Richmond, by Fort Harrison (n. o.), to Giendale, 16 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Richmond Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Glendale by 6 p. m.; Leave Glendale Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Richmond by 12 m, Bond required with bid, \$250. ROCK ENON SPRINGS. ON THE GREAT NORTH MOUNTAIN,

ONLY SEVEN HOURS FROM WASHINGTON. 11507 From Leatherwood, by Dyer's Store to Mar-tinsville, 13 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Leatherwood Tuesday and Thursday at 1 p. m.:
Arrive at Martinsville by 5 p. m.:
Leave Martinsville Tuesday and Thursday
at 7:30 a. m.;
Arrive at Leatherwood by 11:30 s. m.
Bond required with bid, \$2.0. Terms: 140 per month of four weeks. Special

terms made for families, or for any two persons oscupying one room.

The fare from Washington to the Springs and return, by Baitimere and Obio railroad and coaches from Winchester, is only \$8.50 the round trip.

Pare air, healing waters, grand scenery, abundant amusemente, may all be obtained at this summer resort. No bar, no extortionate charges, no restraints of fashion.

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Leave Snickersville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 n.m.: Leave Snickersville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2 p. m.;
Arrive at Bloomfield by 5 p. m.;
Leave Bloomfield Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p. m.;
Arrive at Snickersville by 8 p. m.
Bond required with bld, \$300. A. S. PRATT & SON, Insurance Agents, 401 Ninth street.

back, twice a week. Leave Glenora Tuesday and Friday at 2 MAIL ROUTES. p. m.; Arrive at Verdierville by 8 p. m.; Leave Verdierville Tuesday and Friday at UNITED STATES MAIL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 20, 1876.

Proposals will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of the 18th of July, 1876, (to be decided by the 31st of July, for carrying the mails of the United States from October 1, 1876, to Jun. 30, 1877, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, vis: 6 a. m.; Arrive at Glenora by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$250. INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS AND POST-MASTERS:

ontaining also conditions to be incorporated in the contracts to the extent the Department may deem proper.
The Postmaster General warns bidders and ane rosumaster General warns bidders and their sureties to acquaint themselves fully with the laws of Congress relating to contracts for the earrying of the mails, (the important provisions of which are cited herein,) and also to familiarize themselves with the instructions and forms herein furnished, before they shall assume any liabili-ties as such bidders or sureties, and to prevent misapprehension or cause of complaint there-after. 11483 From Mount Sidney, by Stonewall Mills, to Milnesville, 8 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Mount Sidney Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. m : Arrive at Milnesville by 3:30 p. m.; Leave Milnesville Tuesday und Friday at 8

after.

Postmasters are required to make themselves
familiar with the laws and these instructions
that they may be able to inform and direct a. m.; Arrive at Mount Sidney by 10:30 a. m. Bond required with bid, \$150. that they may cothers:

1. Seven minutes are allowed to each intermediate effice, when not otherwise specified, for assorting the mails.

2. On routes where the mode of conveyance admits of it the special agents of the Fost Office Demits of the fost 1484 From Deerfield to Craigsville, 17 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Deerfield Saturday at 6 a. m.;

Arrive at Craigsville by 12 m.;

Leave Craigsville Saturday at 1 p. m.;

Arrive at Deerfield by 7 p. m.

Bond required with bio, \$150. mits of it the special agents of the Post Office De-partment, also post office bianks, mail bags, locks and keys, are to be conveyed without extra

charge.
3. "Way bills" or receipts, prepared by post-masters or other agents of the Department, will accompany the mails, specifying the number and destination of the several bags, to be examined by Morris Hill, to Covington, and back, twice a week.
Leave Mountain Grove Tuesday and Friday at 8a. m.;
Arrive at Covington by 3 p. m.;
Leave Covington Wednesday and Saturday
at 8a. m.;
Arrive at Mountain Grove by 3 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$400. destination of the several bags, to be examined by
the postmasters, to insure regularity in the delivery of bags and pouches.

4. No pay will be made for trips not performed;
and for each of such omissions, if the failure be
occasioned by the fault of the contractor or carrier, three times the pay of the trip will be deducted. For arrivals so far behind time as to
break connection with depending mails, and not
sufficiently excused, one fourth of the compensation for the trip is subject to forfeiture. For repeated delinquencies of the kind herein specified,
enlarged penalties, proportioned to the nature
thereof and the importance of the mail, may be
made. 11486 From Herndon to Chantilly, 6 miles and back, twice a week.

Leave Herndon Wednesday and Saturday at 11 a. m.;

Arrive at Chantilly by 12:30 p. m.;

Leave Chantilly Wednesday and Saturday at 12:30 p. m.;

11485 From Mountain Grove, by Letcher Morris Hill, to Covington, 25 miles

at 12:30 p. m.; Arrive at Herndon by 1:55 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$120. made.

5. For leaving behind or throwing off the mails, or any portion of them, for the admission of passengers, or for being concerned in setting up or running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted. 11487 From Arcola (Gum Spring) to Loudoun, (Station,) 8 miles and back, three times a Leave Arcola Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-Leave Arcola 7 thesday, 1 nursday and Sat-urday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Loudoun Tuesday, Thursday and Sat-urday at 10 a. m. Arrive at Arcola by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$2.0.

11488 From Catlett to Auburn, 6 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Catlett Tuesday and Saturday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Auburn by 9 a. m.; Leave Auburn Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; Arrive at Catlett by 12 m. Bond required with bid, \$120.

11489 From Jeffersonton, by Oak Shade, to Rixeyville, 6 miles and back, three times a week.

Leave Jeffersonton Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Rixeyville by 10 a. m.;

Leave Bixeyville Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:20 a. m.;

Arrive at Jeffersonton by 12:30 p. m.

Bond required with bid, \$150.

11490 From Prillaman's, by Saunders, (n. o.), to Long Branch, 9 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Prillaman's Wednesday and Saturday at 12 m.;
Arrive at Long Branch by 3 p. m.;
Leave Long Branch Wednesday and Saturday at 330 p. m.;
Arrive at Priliaman's by 6:30 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$150. 11491 From Yellow Branch to Lawyers, 5 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Yellow Branch Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; Arrive at Lawyers by 12 m.; Leave Lawyers Tuesday, Thursday and

Saturday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Yellow Branch by 3 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$180. 11602 From Hill Grove to Hurt's Store, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Hill Grove Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 a.m.; Arrive at Hurt's Store by 12 m.; Leave Hurt's Store Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p. m.;

Saturday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Hill Grove by 3 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$190. 11465 From Wytheville, by Jackson's Ferry,
Cranberry Plains, Hillsville, and Fancy
Gap, to Mount Airy, N. C., 54 miles and
back, six times a week to Hillsville, (29
miles,) and three times a week the residue, (25 miles.)
Leave Wytheville daily, except Sunday, at
8 a. m.;
Leave Hillsville by 6 p. m.;
Leave Hillsville daily, except Sunday, at 8
a. m.;

a. m.;
Arrive at Wytheville by 6 p. m.;
Leave Hillsville Monday, Wednesday and
Friday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Mount Airy by 5 p. m.;
Leave Mount Airy Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday at 8 a. m.;
Arrive at Hillsville by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$2,000. From Glade Spring, by Chilhowie Springs, to Goolsbys, (n. o.,) II miles and back, twice a week. Leare Glade Spring Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at Goolsbys by 12 m.; Leave Goolsbys Tuesday and Saturday at 1

p. m.; Arrive at Glade Spring by 5 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$150. 11495 From Abingdon to Craig's Mills, 13 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Abingdon Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Craig's Mills by 11 a. m.; Leave Craig's Mills Tuesday and Friday at

12 m.; Arrive at Abingdon by 4 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$200. 1496 From Tanners to Broadford, six miles and back, twice a week. Leave Tanners Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a. m.; Arrive at Broadford by 12 m.; Leave Broadford Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p. m.; Arrive at Tanners by 3 p. m.; Bond required with bid, \$50.

11497 From Holston, by Alum Wells, to Mandota, 15 miles and back, twice a week. Loave Holston Tuesday and Friday at 11 s. m.;
Arrive at Mandota by 3 p. m.;
Leave Mandota Tuesday and Friday at p. m.; Arrive at Holston by 8 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$200,

11496 From Point Truth, by Locust Lane, Os-borne's Ford, Fort Bischimore, Duncan's Mills, Rye Cove, and Natural Tunnel, to Pattonsville, 37 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Point Truth Tuesday and Friday at 6a. m.: Arrive at Pattonsville by 7 p. m.; Leave Pattonsville Wednesday and Saturday at 6 a m.; Arrive at Point Truth by 7 p. m. Bond required with bid, \$600.

11499 From Estiliville to Wayland, 5½ miles and back, once a week.

Leave Estiliville Saturday at 8 p. m.;

Arrive at Wayland by 4 p. m;

Leave Wayland Saturday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Estiliville by 12 m.

Bond required with bid, \$60.

twenty-one years of age, or who is a married woman.

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mall Proposals, State of Virginis," addressed Second Assistant Postmaster General, Contract Office."

19. Every proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two or more sureties approved by a postmaster, and in cases where the amount of the bond exceeds five thousand dollars (66,000) by a postmaster of the first, second or third class. Bids for service, the pay for which at the time of advertisement exceeds five thousand dollars, (86,000,) must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, payable to the order of the Postmaster General, on some solvent national back, of not less than five per centum on the amount of the annual pay on such route, and in case of new or modified service, not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds (85,000) five thousand dellars. 11500 From Wise C. H., by McClure, to Grundy, 56 miles and back, once a week.

Leave Wise C. H. Wednesday at 8 a. m.;

Arrive at Grundy next day by 6 p. m.;

Leave Grundy Friday at 8 a. m;

Arrive at Wise C. H. next day at 6 p. m.

Boad required with bid, \$500. the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if the amount of said bond exceeds (\$5,000) fire thousand dollars.

The amount of bond required with bids, and the present pay when it exceeds (\$5,000) fire thousand dollars, are stated in the advertisement under the appropriate routs.

Sureties on the bond of a bidder must take an oath before an officer qualified to administer caths that they are the owners of real estate worth in the aggregate a sum double the amount of said bond, over and above all debts due and owing by them, and all judgments, mortgages, and executions against them, after allowing all exemptions of every character whatever.

9. All I checks deposited with bids will be held until contract is executed and the errorice commenced by the accepted bidder. Checks will then be returned by mail, on the written requisit of the bidder, or decident of the written requisit of the bidder, or decidents are to be seen cuted and where to the Department by or before the Bidh day of Senicaber, bits, etterwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

Assignments of contracts, or of interest in contracts, are forbidden by law, and consequently cannot be allowed. Naither can bids, or interest in bids, be transferred or assigned to other parties. Hidders will therefore take notice that they will be expected to perform the service awarded to them through the whole contract term.

27. Section 240 of the act of June 8, 1802, provides that contracts for the transportation of the mail shall be "awarded to the lowest bidder tendering sufficient guarantees for faithful performance, 11501 From Liberty, by Patterson's and Ewing's Store, to Smyrna Church, (n. o.,) 15 miles and beek, twice a week. Leave Liberty Wednesday and Saturday at Ta. m.;
Arrive at Smyrna Church by 12 m;
Leave Smyrna Church Wednesday and
Saturday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Liberty by 6 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$250.

11502 From Oulpeper, by Eldorado, Castle Laurel Mills, to Rock Mills, 19 m Laurel Mills, to Book Mills, 19 instead back, twice a week.
Leave Unipoper Tuesday and Friday at 1 p. Arrive at Rock Mills by 7 p. m.; Leave Rock Mills Tuesday and Friday at 6 Arrive at Culpeper by 12 m.
Bend required with bid, \$180.

11508 From Kilmarnock to White Stone, 5 miles and back, once a week. Leave Kilmarnock Saturday at 8 a. m.; Arrive at White Stone by 0:46 a. m.; Leave White Stone Saturday at 10 a. m.; Arrive at Kilmarnock by 12 m. Hond required with bid, \$50. 11504 From Lowesville, by Rose Mills (n. c.), to Tye River Depot, 11 miles and back, twice a week, Leave Lowesville Wednesday and Saturday MAIL ROUTES.

at 7 a. m.; Arrive at Saltville by 9 a. m. Bond required with bid, \$300.

309 From Glenors to Verdierville, 18 miles and

strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

MAIL ROUTES. Arrive at Tye River Depot by 12 m.;
Leave Tye River Depot Wednesday as urday at 1 p. m.;
Arrive at Lowesville by 5 p. m.
Bond required with bid, \$200. without other reference to the mode of such transportation than may be necessary to provide for the due celerity, certainty, and security thereof." Under this law bids that propose to transport the mails with "celerity, certainty, and security," having been decided to be the only legal bids, are construed as providing for the entire mail, however large, and whatever may be the moise of conveyance necessary to insure its "celerity, certainty and security," and have the preference over all others, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes. 1305 From Saltville to Glade Spring, 7 miles and back, six times a week. Leave Saltville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m.; Arrive at Glade Spring by 7 p. m.; Leave Glade Spring daily, except Sunday,

tainty and scenrity," and have the preference over tell ethers, and no others are considered, except for steamboat routes.

23. A modification of a bid in any of its essential terms is tantamount to a new bid, and cannot be received so as to interfere with regular competition. Making a new bid in proper form is the only way to modify a previous one.

24. Postmasters are cautioned, under penalty of removal, not to sign the approval of the bond of any bidder before the bond is signed by the bidder and his sureties, and not until entirely satisfied of the sufficiency of the sureties.

No postmaster, assistant postmaster, or clerk employed in any post office, shall be a contractor or concerned in a contract for carrying the mail.

25. Postmasters are also liable to dismissal from office for acting as agents of contractors or bidders, with or without compensation, in any business, matter, or thing relating to the mail service. They are the trusted agents of the Department, and cannot consistently act in both capacities.

26. In case the route is not fully supplied with pouches, locks, and keys, requisition must be made upon the Second Assistant Postmaster General for the same before the date of beginning service.

27. Proposals altered by erasures or interlineations of the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder will not be considered.

FORM OF PROPOSAL BOND AND CERTIFICATE. Proposal.

The undersigned, _____, whose post office address is _____, county of _____, State of _____, proposes to carry the mails of the United States, from October 1, 1876, to June 20, 18—, on route No. _____, between _____ and _____. State of _____, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated May 20, 1876, "with celerity, certainty and security," for the annual sum of ______ dollars, and if this proposal is accepted he will enter into contract, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, within the time prescribed in said advertisement. This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful cramination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service.

Dated ______, Bidder.

Dated ----. Oath required by section 245 of an act of Congress approved June 22, 1874, to be affixed to each bid for carrying the mail, and to be taken before an afficer qualified to administer ostha:

1, — of — bidder for carrying the mail on route No. — from to swear that I have the ability, pecuniarily, to fulfill my obligation as such bidder; that the bid is made in good faith, and with the intention to enter into contract and perform the service in case said bid shall be accepted.

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
for the _____ of ____, this ____ day of _____, A.
D. 187 , and in testimony whereof I _____, hereunto subscribe my name and affix [SRAL.]
my official scal the day and year aforesaid.

NOTE,—When the oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a judge of a United States court, the certificate of the cierk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as such officer.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check, or draft, on some solvent unional bank, anywhite to the order of the Postmaster General, equal to 5 per centum on the present annual pay on the route when the present pay exceeds \$5,000; or in case of necessrate, and less then 5 per centum of the amount of the bond accompanying the bid, if said bond exceeds \$5,000; of the bond decompanying the bid, U duta bond ex-cised \$5,000al must be signed by the bidder or bid-ders, and the date of signing affixed. Direct to the "Second Assistant Postmaster Gen-eral, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.," marked "Proposals, State of Virginia." BOND. Directions.

As Insert the names of the principal and sure-ties in full in the body of the bond; also the date. The signatures to the bond should be witnessed, and the certificate on the inside should be signed by a justice of the peace, adding his official title, or, if signed by a Notary Public, he should affix his seal. running an express conveying intelligence in advance of the mail, a quarter's pay may be deducted.

6. Fines will be imposed, unless the delinquency be promptly and satisfactorily explained by certificates of pestimasters or the affidavits of other credible persons, for failing to arrive in contract time: for neglecting to take the mail from, or deliver it into, a post office; for suffering it to be wet, injured, destroyed, robbed or lost; and for refusing, after demand, to convey the mail as frequently as the contractor runs, or is concerned in running, a coach, car or steamboat on a route.

7. The Postmaster General may annul the contract for repeated failures to run agreeably to contract; for assigning the contract; for violating the Post Office laws, or disobeying the instructions of the department; for refusing to discharge a carrier when required by the department to do so; for running an express as aforesaid; or for ransporting persons or packages conveying mailable matter out of the mail.

8. The Postmaster General may order an increase of service on a route by allowing therefor a pro-rafa increase on the contract pay. He may change, schedules of departures and arrivals in all cases, and particularly to make them conform to connections with railroads, without increase of pay, provided the running time be not abridged. The Postmaster General may also discontinue or curtail the service, in whole or in part, in order to place on the route superior service, or whenever the public interests, in his judgment, shall require such discontinuance or curtailment for any other cause, he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro-rafe compensa.

his seal.

Know all men by these presents, that

And, of ____, in the State of ____, principal,
and ____ and ___ in the
State of ____, as sureties, are held and firmly
bound unto the United States of America in the
just and full sum of ____ dollars, lawful money
of the Unitee State, to be paid to the said United
States of America or its duly appointed or
authorized officer or officers; to the payment of
which, well and truly to be made and done, we
bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and adminstrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these istrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these

conditions and remedies thereon, in the said act provided and prescribed, to accompany the afore-going and annexed proposal of the said Now, the condition of said obligation is such, that if the said bidder as aforesaid, shall, within such time after his bid is accepted as the Postmaster General has prescribed in said advertisement, enter into a contract with the United States of America, with good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, to perform the service proposed in his said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obsall be void, otherwise to be in full force and ob-

quire such discontinuance or curtainment for any other cause, he allowing as full indemnity to contractor one month's extra pay on the amount of service dispensed with, and a pro rais compensation for the amount of service retained and continued.

9. Payments will be made by collections from, or drafts on, postmasters, or otherwise, after the expiration of each quarter—say in November, February, May, and August, provided that required evidence of service has been received.

10. The distances given are believed to be substantially correct; but no increased pay will be allowed should they be greater than advertised, if the points to be supplied age correctly stated. Bidders must inform themselves on this point, and also in reference to the weight of the mail, the condition of the hills, roads, streams, &c., and all toil-bridges, turnpikes, plank-roads, forries, or obstructions of any kind by which expense may be incurred. No claim for additional pay, based on such ground, can be considered; nor for alleged mistakes or misapprehension as to the degree of service; nor for bridges destrayed, ferries discontinued, or other obstructions causing or increasing distance or expense occurring during the contract term. Offices established after this advertisement is issued, and also during the contract term, are to be visited without extra pay if the distance be not increased.

11. Bidders are cautioned to mail their proposals in time to reach the Department by the day and hour named in the advertisement, as bids received after that time will not be considered which are without the bond, oath and certificate required by section 245, act of June 23, 1874.

12. Bidders should first propose for service strictly according to the advertisement, and then, if they desire, separately for different service; and if the regular bid be the lowest offered for said bid, and further shall perform said service according to his contract; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be in full force and obligation in law.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this — day of ——, 187. Witness: Any alteration by erasure or interlineation of a material part of the foregoing bond will cause it be rejected, unless it appears by a note or memo-randum, attested by the witnesses, that the alter-ation was made before the bond was signed and restant

scaled.

When partners are parties to the bond the partnership name should not be used, but each partner should sign his individual name. STATE OF ------Ountror day of , 187-, personally appeared before me ... sureties in the aforegoing bond, to me known to be the persons named in said bond as sureties, and who have executed the same as such, who and who have executed the same as such, who being by me duly sworn, depose and say, and each for himself deposes and says, he has exe-cuted the within bond, that his place of residence is correctly stated therein, that he is the owner of real estate worth the sum hereinafter set against his name over and above all debts due and owing his name over and above all debts due and owing by him, and all judgments, mortgages, and exe-cutions against him, after allowing all exemp-tions of every character whatever, the total sum thus assured amounting to (\$\frac{1}{2}\$\)—) — dollars, being double the amount of the foregoing bond.

Subscribed and sworn before me this -

the advertised service, the other propositions may be considered.

13. There should be but one route bid for in a proposal. Consolidated or combination bids ("proposing one sum for two or more routes") cannot be considered.

14. The route, the service, the yearly pay, the name and residence of the bidder, (that is, his usual post office address,) and the name of each member of a firm where a company offers, should be distinctly stated.

15. Bidders are requested to use, as far as practicable, the printed proposals furnished by the Department, to write out in full the sum of their bide, and to retain copies of them.

Bids altered in the route, the service, the yearly pay, or the name of the bidder, by erasures or interlineations, should not be submitted; and if so submitted will not be considered in awarding the contracts. No withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal of a bid will be allowed unless the withdrawal is received twenty-four hours previous to the time fixed for opening the proposals. Norg.—When the above oath is taken before a justice of the peace, or any other officer not using a seal, except a Judge of a U. S. Court, the certificate of the clerk of a court of record must be added, under his seal of office, that the person who administered the oath is duly qualified as

lowed unless the withdrawal is received twentyfour hours previous to the time fixed for opening
the proposals.

16. In case of failure of the accepted bidder to
execute a contract, or of the abandonment of service during the contract term, the service will be
re-advertised and re-let at the expense of the
failing bidder or contractor, and any accepted
bidder who shall wrongfully refuse or fail to enter
into contract in due form, and to perform the service described in his proposal, may be deemed
guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction
thereof, be fined and imprisoned therefor.

17. The Postmaster General reserves the right
to reject any bid which may be deemed extravagant; and also to disregard the bids of failing
contractors and bidders.

No contract for carrying the mail shall be made
with any person who has entered, or proposed to
enter, into any combination to prevent the making of any bid for carrying the mail, or who has
made any agreement, or given or performed, or
promised to give or perform, any consideration
whatever to induce any other person not to bid for
any such contract for carrying the mails shall be released irom his obligation under his bid or proposal, notwithstanding an award made to a lower
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bidder until a contract for the designated service shall have been duly executed by such lower
bidder until a contract for the designated service entered upon by the contractor to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General.

By regulation of the Department, no carrier can
be employed who is under sixteen years of age,
and no bidder will be accepted who is under
twenty-one years of age, or who is a married
woman.

18. The bid should be sealed, superscribed "Mail
Proceasis State-of Virgnin," addrased Second STATE OF ______ COUNTY OF

I, clerk of the the same being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that signature appears to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of signing the same, a justice of the peace in and for the county and State aforesaid, duly qualified, and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk, and affixed the seal of said court, on this day of 187. [L. S.]

CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER. CERTIFICATE OF POSTMASTER.

I, the undersigned, postmaster at
State of ______, after the exercise of due dillgence to inform myself of the pecuniary ability
and responsibility of the principal and his sureties in the aforegoing bond, and of the unincumbered real estate owned by them, respectively, do
hereby approve said bond, and certify that the
said sureties are sufficient—sufficient in my belief
to insure the payment of double the entire amount
of the said bond was duly signed by
bidder, and ______ his sureties, before signing this oer-, his sureties, before signing this cer

For forms of proposal, bond and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of this date in pamphlet form inviting proposals for mail service in Maine, to be found at the terminal post offices of the above routes, and to be had on application to the Secund Assistant Postmanter General. application to the Second and Second Second

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